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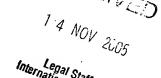
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## DECLARATION OF Yoko TAMURA

I, Yoko TAMURA am the third-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of PCT U.S. Application based on PCT/JP03/16179, filed December 17, 2003.

Subsequent to the filing of the International application, I have married and changed my surname. Specifically, my maiden name in the International application is "HARADA". My true and correct married name is Yoko TAMURA, which has been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed June 20, 2005.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. Yoho Tamura

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